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## FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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### **Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/619,497-Conf. #8847
Filing Date	July 16, 2003
First Named Inventor	Masajiro Iwasaki
Examiner Name	P. A. Darno
Art Unit	2163
Attorney Docket No.	R2184.0240/P240

### **METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

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### **FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**

#### **1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee (\$)</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

#### **2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

##### Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Small Entity</u>	
<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>

50                          25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200                          100

Multiple dependent claims

360                          180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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- 20 = 2 x 50.00 = 100.00

##### Multiple Dependent Claims

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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- 3 = 0 x 50.00 = 0

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

#### **3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

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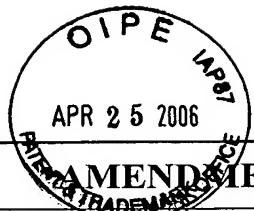
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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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10/619,497-Conf. #8847Filing Date  
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2163

Applicant(s): Masajiro Iwasaki

Invention: IMAGE CLASSIFICATION METHOD, IMAGE FEATURE SPACE DISPLAYING METHOD,  
PROGRAM, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
Total Claims	27	- 25 =	2	x 50.00	100.00
Independent Claims	7	- 7 =		x	
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					
Other fee (please specify):					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					100.00

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In re Patent Application of:  
Masajiro Iwasaki

Application No.: 10/619,497

Confirmation No.: 8847

Filed: July 16, 2003

Art Unit: 2163

For: IMAGE CLASSIFICATION METHOD,  
IMAGE FEATURE SPACE DISPLAYING  
METHOD, PROGRAM, AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM

Examiner: P. A. Darno

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated February 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 14 of this paper.

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